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FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, March 8, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by Rev. Mr. Percival.

REPORT.

Mr Martin presented report of private bills committee recommending that time for receiving reports be extended until Monday next, 15th inst.

Received.

Mr. Beaven moved: Whereas, the act respecting the electoral franchise passed by the parliament of Canada at its last sitting curtails the political rights of some of the people of this province, be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor, the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to urge the Dominion government either to repeal the act altogether or exempt this province from its operation.

The mover said that manhood suffrage had existed in the province for many years—that all men above twenty-one years of age, resident twelve months in the province and registered, were entitled to vote. The Dominion franchise act, which increased the voting power in other provinces, would tend to diminish its extent as affecting British Columbia. The fact that the Dominion act had contemplated giving a vote to all Indians and Chinese showed how little these latter people were understood, also the Indians of this coast who were entirely inferior to those of the east, and yet the act which proposed to extend voting power in this direction also proposed curtailing the white voting strength. It was possible that the Dominion government, if following the same course as it had shown a tendency to pursue, would by making the property qualifications of voters more stringent do away entirely with British Columbia representation in the commons. This might be an extreme view of the case, but it was possible, considering the course that seemed to be indicated. He thought it would look more like progress if the other provinces brought their franchise to the standard of that of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Davie could well conceive that any proposition in this regard made to the Dominion government by this province would be met with the rejoinder for the province to mind its own business. He had not heard anything in the last speaker's words to show him that British Columbia was unfairly treated in respect of the election of Dominion representatives. Those who were on the provincial voters' list were entitled to vote for Dominion representation, for the Dominion revising officers were compelled to follow the provincial lists.

Mr. Grant remembered hearing a Dominion representative of Victoria, alluding to the necessary property qualifications, say that it was a very poor man who could not earn $300 a year, or pay that amount in rent, showing thereby that his interpretation of the franchise act was that a money qualification was requisite.

Hon. Mr. Smithe also took the view that the Dominion government would ignore a resolution of this kind. It would be, also, a reflection upon their representatives at Ottawa as apparently passing them over on a subject which they were well competent to represent. The Dominion franchise act was a good thing, in that it placed all Dominion elections on a somewhat similar basis. The only stipulations made in this province with regard to local elections were that a voter must be a British subject, 21 years of age, have been a resident in the province for 12 months, and must also have duly registered his right to vote. The advisability of making it compulsory to place on record the names of all those entitled to vote at provincial elections had often been considered. He thought that to the Dominion government could be safely left the right to say who should be voters to return members to that parliament, the means they proposed to exclude aliens and those otherwise not entitled to vote from those lists being more effectual than those precautions observed by the province in regard to its own elections. He differed somewhat from the opinion of the attorney-general, though he would not go so far as to say that his own opinion was the correct one. There seemed to be a feeling on the part of members on this side of the house to have the matter fully discussed, and with this end in view he would therefore move that the debate be adjourned.

Mr. Beaven said this house might not have the legal right, or might not have the ability to change the tenor of the Dominion franchise act, but he thought it was its duty to forward the resolution. The requirement that a voter must be in receipt of a certain annual income or pay a certain annual rent, was bringing the qualification to a money basis, which he thought was not a right one. If the house wished the debate adjourned he had no particular objection to offer.

Debate adjourned till Thursday next.

LAND COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pooley presented a further report of the land committee. Received.

MOTIONS.

Mr. T. Davie moved that an order of the house be granted for a return showing all public business transacted from the date of the last general election between the government of British Columbia or any of its members or any one acting in their behalf and R. L. T. Galbraith, Esq., M. P. P., or Galbraith Bros., of Kootenay, John Grant, Esq., M. P. P., or Callbreath, Grant & Cook, or Fletcher & Co., of Cassiar, and R. McLeese, Esq., M. P. P., of Cariboo.

In moving the above, Mr. Davie said he wished honorable members to disabuse their minds of any impression they might entertain of his having any personal feeling in the matter. He should have been the last one to have referred to any such circumstances, but for the fact that an attack had been made upon a certain member of that house by certain other members. He was not prepared to say that any transactions mentioned in the returns did or did not affect the requirements of the constitution act, his course in the matter being entirely non-committal; but he did deem it to be just that whether any of those gentlemen came within the provisions of the act or not, they should all be dealt with in the same manner [Hear, hear.] He presumed that this explanation would be sufficient, as to the motive that had induced him to place the motion on the notice paper.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Allen.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would support the resolution upon general principles and justice. The leader of the opposition had taken up the—he would not say contemptible, but certainly extraordinary role of "informer" upon fellow-members. The act provided that the pecuniary penalty goes to the "informer," and it could never have been contemplated that such a disreputable business would be taken up by a member of the house. He was not aware of any member of any parliament in any civilized county ever having undertaken such work. However, the leader of the opposition had done so; and, having singled out the honorable member for New Westminster, it was a simple act of justice to include other and, perhaps, more deeply implicated members on the other side of the house. He would take the present opportunity of pointing out the injustice done to the honorable member for New Westminster by the return sent down to the house. Take, for instance, the "axe-handle" of which the opposition organs were making such a *handle*. According to the returns it would appear as if the government had paid the firm $1 for a single axe-handle. But referring to that item in the "public accounts," it appears as "axe-handle, etc." Going to the fountain head, however, and referring to the original voucher, it was found that the item was "axe-handles, etc." It would thus be seen that there was not the slightest ground for the suggestion of an overcharge, and, therefore, the opposition cry about the government having corruptly bribed the members by paying one dollar for an "axehandle" fell, like most of their cries, flat. But there was another feature of the case, which applied not alone to the 'axehandle' but to all the supplies to schools embraced in the return, and more or less to all the other transactions therein referred to. Hon. gentlemen were aware that an allowance of $40 was made to every rural school for "contingencies," that until year that this money was disbursed by the trustees of the respective schools, and vouched for by them. The transactions now under consideration were under this head; and not only had the government nothing to do with these purchases, but he felt quite sure that if they ventured to suggest or dictate to trustees as to where they should buy their "axehandles," they would get a very short answer. All they had to do with the matter was to pay the vouchers and take care that the vote for contingencies was not exceeded. It would be seen, therefore, that, as a matter of fact, the government had no more to do with these supplies being obtained from the firm of Cunningham & Company than the leader of the opposition had, and the same thing applied to a certain extent to the other supplies which were under the management of a committee of citizens, and with the procurement of which, or the deciding where they were to be purchased, the government had nothing whatever to do. He considered it due to the member for New Westminster, and to the government, to make these statements, and honorable members and the public would now see the emptiness of the "axehandle" cry.

Mr. Semlin said if the last speaker had anything to complain of in the way in which the return was brought down, the honorable gentleman should make that complaint to his own government and not to the opposition. To the end that the matter might be fully ventilated he would move that the government be requested to bring down returns of all business correspondence and business transactions between them and any members of the house since the election of the latter.

Mr. Dunsmuir—This is all humbug and claptrap (laughter), and I would suggest that the leader of the opposition withdraw his resolution in regard to my honorable friend on my right (Mr. Cunningham) and apologize to the house for taking up its time, and for having made the motion. (Laughter.) By thus stopping this debate the honorable gentleman will be doing good to the country (laughter), for as long as this claptrap is carried on the more the people will laugh at us outside; for they are laughing at us.

Mr. Beaven said he had no intention either of apologizing or of withdrawing any resolution he had introduced in this regard. The course he had pursued had only been in accord with his duty as a member of that house.

Mr. Grant was in favor of all returns alluded to in the amendment being brought down. If such a mistake as mentioned by the provincial secretary with regard to the axe handle had been made, it was right it should be rectified. If the "s" had been omitted the error should be repaired. The returns would at any rate give the people an opportunity of comparing the price of axe handles throughout the province.

The original resolution having been finally amended to read with the following words added, "or any member of this house or any one acting on his behalf," was carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved, That an address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying that he will urge upon the Dominion government the necessity for a more frequent mail service to Farwell and the establishment of a weekly mail service between Farwell and Big Bend.

Carried.

SETTLED ESTATES.

A bill intituled "An act to amend the law relating to leases and sales of settled estates," introduced by Mr. Drake, was read a first time. Second reading on Thursday.

NEWCASTLE RESERVE.

Mr. Raybould moved that an order of the house be granted for a copy of the record, in the record book of Nanaimo district, which shows the reservation of the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve to have existed prior to the 5th May, 1885.

The mover said the question of this reserve had been before the house several times this session. There had been some feeling engendered in the definition of this particular reserve, owing to the proximity of the Island railway belt, and it was desirable that the matter be thoroughly made clear. Seconded by Mr. Dingwall.

Mr. Beaven said it had been charged that great injustice had been done by the chief commissioner to the settlers within the Island railway belt in not permitting them to take up land on the so-called Newcastle reserve, which he maintained the settlement act threw open to pre-emption. The act, while making special mention of other reserves, had not alluded to the Newcastle reserve, which was therefore thrown open to settlement.

Hon. Mr. Smithe called the last speaker to order. The return had not been objected to, and unless he were prepared to show there was no existing record, or give any reason why the return could not be made, he was entirely out of order.

Mr. T. Davie said the position taken by the leader of the opposition was entirely inconsistent with his professions in that house. He (Mr. Beaven) had always urged that he was opposed to monopolies and land-grabbing, and yet here he was found blaming the government for not doing that which if they had done unsolicited, he (Mr. Beaven) would have been the first to characterize as a land-grab.

The Speaker called the hon. gentleman to order, saying there was nothing before the house to show that there was any attempt at land grabbing nor that anybody was trying to get possession of the land. The hon. gentleman would see that when the return came before the house he would be in a better position to go into details.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the point of order he had raised had not been attended to. If hon. gentlemen were allowed to go outside the resolution there would be no limit to the debate.

Mr. Galbraith—I rise to a point of order. The last speaker is out of order.

Speaker—Both hon. gentlemen are out of order, and must sit down. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Smithe—My point of order was that other members went beyond the subject of debate.

Speaker—The hon. gentleman rose to a point of order, and instead of discussing its merits went into other particulars. He should remember that he knows the information the hon. member for Nanaimo wants to get, but he forgets that other members are not in the same position.

Hon. Mr. Smithe still claimed his right to speak on the point of order. As long as the opposite side of the house were allowed such latitude in discussion he was compelled to depart in an equal degree for the purpose of refuting their statements.

Mr. Pooley rose to speak, but the Speaker said that the member for Victoria city (Mr. T. Davie) had the floor if he chose to exercise his right to it.

Mr. T. Davie accordingly arose and said that Mr. Beaven was not contending that the lands should be thrown open to settlement, but was defending the claims of two individuals to certain portions of it. There was one claimant to the land named Hoggan, though there was no suggestion of terms intended to refer to the fact that he kept hogs. [Laughter.]

Speaker—I think the hon. gentleman had better not go into details. [Laughter.]

Mr. T. Davie—I merely wanted to show him (Mr. Beaven) up on the land-Hoggan question. [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. Pooley said the land committee were now going into the matter, and he held a very strong opinion on the subject—one, moreover, which was not at all in accord with the statement of the leader of the opposition. [Hear, hear.]

After further discussion on the point of order the motion was carried.

LAND ACT.

A bill entitled "An Act to Amend Land Act, 1884," by Hon. Mr. Davie, was read a first time. Second reading Thursday.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The report of the private bills committee extending time limit for receiving reports was adopted.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Martin asked the chief commissioner the following question: How many acres have been granted to the Ainsworth Company in the Yale district, and if any, where situated?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Application has been made for a grant of 640 acres, situated on Seymour river, at the head of Shuswap lake, under the provisions of the Eagle Pass Wagon Road Act, 1883.

Mr. Galbraith asked: Is it the intention of the government to provide for county and superior courts being held at stated times throughout the year at Farwell and in other parts of the Kootenay district?

Hon. Mr. Davie—It is the intention of the government to appoint courts as buriness may require.

Mr. Raybould asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions: 1. By whom was the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve made? 2. Is the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve surveyed within the meaning of sec. 31 of the "Land Act, 1884?" 3. Does the townsite extend beyond the surveyed townsite on the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve? 4. Do the suburban lots extend beyond the surveyed suburban lots? 5. When was the word "townsite" first used to describe the so-called Newcastle townsite reserve?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—(1.) The Hudson Bay Company. (2.) There has been no survey of the Newcastle townsite reserve gazetted, as is required by section 31 of the Land Act, 1884. (3.) The whole reserve has been known as the Newcastle townsite reserve. (4.) The whole of the lands in question are either urban or suburban. (5.) In 1860.

MEDICAL BILL (ADJOURNED COMMITTEE.)

House went into committee on the medical bill, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

The committee reported progress and will sit again Thursday.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Semlin corrected his remarks in *The Colonist* where it conveyed the impression that he said the Vancouver gas co. were the only ones able to carry out such works. He did not think this, for there were plenty of others who could.

RETURN OF REVENUE.

Hon. Mr. Duck presented the returns of revenue for the various districts for the six months ending 31st Dec., 1885.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

The house went into committee on the mechanics' lien bill, Mr. Martin in the chair.

The committee reported progress.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented the return asked of the correspondence, etc., in reference to the giving of the crown grant to the Farwell townsite.

House rose at 5.45.

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20th February, 1886.

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NEITHER CAPT. PUXLEY NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
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February 20th, 1886. Consignees. fe21 12t

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FOR SALE OR CHARTER, THE STEAMER JOE ADAMS, in good running order.
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TENDERS.

FERRY.
KOOTENAY DISTRICT.
SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of
Monday, 26th May next,
For the right to Maintain and Operate a Ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of McCulloch Creek.
With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.
Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.
All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

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On and after this date the rate of Subscription to
THE WEEKLY COLONIST
IS REDUCED TO
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ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.
During 1886 it is the intention to improve and extend the usefulness and circulation of the several publications issued from *The Colonist* office. The reduction in rate now announced is the first step towards that most desirable end.
Subscriptions may be sent by Money Order, Stamps or Cash.

SALMON CANNERY.
The Fraser River Cannery,
SITUATED ON DEAR ISLAND, NEAR LADner's Landing, Fraser River, including a
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IF YOU WANT SELECTED GARDEN SEEDS, Choice Flower Seeds, or any kind of Farm Seeds, you will be well pleased with your crops if you send your orders to
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Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9TH, 1886.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

CIVIC POWERS.

Our esteemed morning contemporary is borrowing trouble. He fights shadows and grasps—nothing. His article yesterday was calculated to unduly alarm city ratepayers upon the bare assumption of a state of things that does not exist. The city council, it appears, have decided to ask the legislature for power to sell property on which taxes are one year in arrears. The present act allows three years' grace to delinquents, and as a natural consequence there are always from $15,000 to $18,000 due the city treasury which, although rated as an asset in the civic financial statements, is never an available one. Many persons allow their taxes to fall behind three years; then they pay one year's, leaving two years' taxes unpaid. So long as the law remains as it is the delinquents can never be forced to square accounts. Meanwhile, city improvements (the benefits of which the delinquents share with their more prompt-to-pay fellow-citizens) require to be made, and city councillors are often at their wits' ends to bring the two ends together. We ask if it is fair that an opportunity to avoid carrying a just share of the civic burden should be given to men who constantly study to escape? Is it right that there should be due the city from year to year $15,000 to $18,000 by men who are abundantly able to discharge the liability at a moment's notice? Our contemporary further takes exception to the proposed imposition of twenty per cent. additional on taxes in arrears upon a given date. The principle has been so well and long established in this province that the wonder is any one can be found to demur. Upon all taxes in arrears on the 30th of June each year the provincial government collect at the rate of thirty per cent. additional. The first assessment act called for the imposition of interest; but that method having been declared unconstitutional the per cent. system was substituted; and, strange to say, the government that substituted the last system was supported by our morning contemporary, who also gave the plan his warm support! Why the provincial goose should be served with a sauce that is denied the municipal gander, perhaps the Standard will explain. Our contemporary further takes exceptions to a proposition to borrow money at the maximum period of fifty years instead of twenty and thirty years, as now; and intimates that it is probably a plot on the part of the council to borrow $800,000. This is absurd and dishonest. The council has not the power to raise a six-penny piece by way of debentures without the consent of the ratepayers; nor do they intend to make the attempt. Every bylaw providing for a loan must be submitted to the ratepayers and cannot have the force of law until it has been sanctioned by them. This is a very proper safeguard, and one which should never be removed. The Standard further says that the council propose to tax cab drivers and allow the owners of livery stables to place as many vehicles on the streets as they like without paying a license therefor. Nothing of the kind has been attempted. The law will remain unaltered in that respect. Every owner of a vehicle plying for hire on the public streets is compelled to pay at the same rate ($2 50 every six months) whether he has one vehicle or twenty running. The present council do not propose to alter the by-law in that respect; they merely propose to *enforce it.* If the by-law has not been put in operation it was not the fault of Mayor Fell and his councillors. The public may rest assured, in spite of the alarming article of our contemporary, that the amendments proposed to the municipalities act do not bear the construction placed on them by our contemporary, and that they are all made to further the interests of the city.

THE BALANCE SHEET.

In our last Sunday's issue we claimed, and with justice, that it was unfair for the Times "to admit in one column of its yesterday's issue that at the end of the last fiscal year there was an asset of $49,000 odd, and, in another column of the same edition, state that there was then a deficit of over $292,000. Before we can pursue the discussion further we wish to know which of these statements our contemporary wishes to receive credence; or does it ask the public to believe that both of them are correct?" We still make the same contention, and after traversing nearly a column of what we presume was intended to be a reply by our contemporary, fail to discover any direct answer. Instead, it wanders off into a most illogical attempt to prove that the deficit it previously announced does exist. The method adopted to apparently make its point good is the result of either excessive disingenuousness or a pitiful ignorance of "figgers." The Times takes the public accounts of each fiscal year during the present term and by publishing the *ordinary* and *extraordinary* sources of expenditure, but only the *ordinary* sources of revenue, makes it appear by this wily course that an immense deficit existed at the end of last June. Not satisfied with this, it admitted in another part of the same issue that there was an asset over liabilities, at that particular time, of $49,000 odd, and it was in view of the dual position it took that we characterized its conduct as unfair. We still maintain that its position is parodoxical, and again ask it which statement it wishes to be believed or whether it desires that both shall be deemed correct?

The "Olla Podrida."

TO THE EDITOR:—It only lately having come to my knowledge that by an inadvertent error in your report of the "Olla Podrida" regarding a *dead baby,* that a number of ill-natured, ignorant and mischievous remarks have been called forth, calculated to give those who were not present a wrong idea of song and tableau. By correcting the line that a "mother was rocking a cradle, in which a baby had just died" to "a cradle in which she had just laid her baby," you would much oblige me.

I am sorry to trouble you with such a trifle; but scandal is best nipped in the bud. In the well-known old Irish song, "The Angel's Whisper," by Samuel Lover, a fisherman's wife is singing a baby to sleep, while its father is at sea, and seeing a smile on its face she imagines, with the superstition natural to that class, that the angels are whispering to it. This is the true version of the song, and our tableau.

JANET P. HIBBEN.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Terrible Colliery Explosion in Pennsylvania.

Labor Strikes in the Eastern States.

CALIFORNIA.

PETALUMA, March 8.—Harvey Britons, Lon Childers and Tom Harris, constable, all of Santa Rosa, while in a buggy ran into a ditch. The buggy and horses fell on them. Childers was killed and Harris cannot live. They left here at 1:30 this morning. The accident happened about half way to Santa Rosa.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—F. L. Burke, a reporter, who was assaulted with a paper weight by sub-Treasurer Brooks last week, swore to a complaint for assault with a deadly weapon against him to-day. A warrant was served on Brooks by Officer Gaynor and the prisoner was brought to the police station and admitted to bail.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Freight rates ruled lower to-day, the Northern Pacific making a rate of 65 cents per hundred pounds to Portland on low grades of freight.

ATCHISON, March 8.—The Missouri Pacific shopmen employed here, 250 in number, went out to-day on orders from Sedalia. All central branch freight trains were stopped, though a train of live stock was permitted to come through. Patrol committees guard the company's property and permit only passenger trains to run. The strikers have prepared a schedule of their grievances, which simply incorporates the demands made by Texas strikers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Yerkes & Plumb, manufacturers of edge tools in Frankfort, this morning locked out all their employes as the initial step in a contest with the Knights of Labor. The firm made objection to their men joining the Knights of Labor, and on Saturday posted up a notice requiring all their men to renounce that organization. This morning the employes consulted with the firm and the trouble was thought to be ended, but subsequently the proprietors changed their minds and the shut down has resulted. The firm say they will sell their works before they will submit to the interference of the organization.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—All men employed at Carondalet, below here, quit work this morning. This is an important point as it is the river terminus of the Kirkwood branch of the Missouri Pacific railway. The Brotherhood of brakemen here have notified that they are willing to continue work if they are not required to handle cars belonging to the Missouri Pacific road. Many of this order are also Knights of Labor, and all those employed on the Missouri Pacific went out with the other men. Superintendent Dickinson accepted their services on the conditions named. It has been stated in reference to transportation of mail that the Knights would permit only an engine and postal car and one coach to be run, but it is now stated that they have abandoned this position and will allow full passenger trains to be run.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 8.—The New York and New Haven railroad company has decided to raise the pay of its laborers on all divisions from $1.35 to $1 50 per day, beginning from April 1st.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 8.—The remains of Senator Miller, who died here, will be taken to California for burial.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 8.—Shortly after noon to-day a serious explosion took place at the Uniondale mine at Dunbar, four miles from here, by which two men were killed and twelve others received injuries, which will prove fatal in at last four cases. The cause of the explosion was fire-damp. There was 23 men in the pit. The first explosion occurred about 12:30 this p.m. The first explosion caused the death of three men and injured three. The rest ran toward the mouth of the pit and before they reached it another explosion occurred; the lights were blown out, dust blinded the men, and the passageways were blocked up and cut off all escape. The pit was on fire and a horrible death awaited the prisoners. Nine of them, who had been working in another entry, managed to make their way out before most of the pit was choked. The force of the shock can be imagined, as it forced the men in the Morrill, Calvin and Wheeler, the adjoining mines, to drop their tools and rush panic-stricken to the top. The ground rolled and quaked so that many fell down and three in the Morrill mine were violently thrown against the walls and seriously injured. Everybody rushed to the wall of the Uniondale mine. A rescuing party went to work with picks and shovels to force an entrance, and in a few moments an opening was made and several rushed forward to enter the mine, but were repelled by the violence of the flames. The first explosion was followed by two others in quick succession, and when the smoke and fire cleared away, cries of pain and the moans of the injured were pitiful. They were lying in every direction, buried under masses of debris, several of them being horribly burned. Twelve of them were found in a dying condition, while two others were dead and mangled almost into an unrecognizable mass.

TEXAS.

FORT WORTH, March 8.—A mass meeting of the Knights of Labor was held here to-night, at which the pending strike was discussed. The situation grows graver each hour. Passenger traffic on the Transcontinental division of the Texas & Pacific will, it is thought, be discontinued, owing to the bad condition of the road. Cattlemen are losing large sums by the recent freight blockade.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Grand Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor organization, who is in the city, said to-night to representatives of the associated press that he had received no summons to St. Louis to settle difficulties between strikers and the Gould system of roads, and that there is no significance in the fact that so many strikes are now in progress in the United States by assemblies of the Knights of Labor. "It is a coincidence merely," said he, "and there is no concerted action contemplated by the order, as has been suggested by the strikers, being incidental.

In Good Repute.

James McMurdoch, writing from Kinsale, says:—"B. B. B., as a remedy for diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys, has an excellent reputation in this locality. I have used it, and speak from experience as well as observation. It is the only medicine I want, and I advise others afflicted to try it." tu-th-sat-dw

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CABLE NEWS.

Illness of Mr. Gladstone.

A Terrible Time at Sea.

Wholesale Discharge of Railway Navvies.

Mail Between British Columbia and China.

The Roumelian Agreement.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 8.—It has been ascertained by the press that Gladstone is confined to his room, and has spent all the time since Sunday in bed. Ministers who required by the exigencies of state business to call upon him have been received in his bedroom. He attends to necessary correspondence by dictation.

The steamer Actor, from Baltimore, has arrived at Queenstown. Fearful storms occurred during the voyage, in which the boats lost two sailors who were washed overboard. Another named Brown was killed at the wheel. The Acton hove to all day February 25th, when a hurricane was blowing. At 10 o'clock in the evening enormous waves broke over the vessel sweeping her decks. The wheel-house was swept away and the steering gear destroyed. For a number of hours the steamer was at the mercy of the waves. The captain and mate narrowly escaped with their lives. At this juncture quantities of oil were poured on the water, and the effect was most gratifying, the sea being quieted so that the crew were able to make repairs and save the vessel.

The government has decided to attach to the colonial office an emigrant information bureau.

Charles Russell, attorney-general, and Horace Davey Fox, who engineered the Mersey tunnel, were knighted to-day.

The London and Northwestern Railway Co. have issued an order discharging one thousand navvies. The men thrown out of work are nearly all Irishmen. The company say that the present depression of trade in Great Britain has made the action necessary.

John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, replying to questions in the house of commons this afternoon, stated that Mr. Tute started for the islands on the west coast of Ireland with a little money and a quantity of seed potatoes He added that the government would take other measures to relieve the distress which, he said, was terrible.

Mr. Phelps, U. S. minister, and wife, M. Waddington, French ambassador, and Rothschild, of London, dined this evening at Windsor Castle with the Queen.

Earl Granville, colonial secretary, in the house of lords this evening announced that a special committee had been appointed and instructed to inquire thoroughly into and report to the government upon the question of the advisabilty of establishing a British mail line between Vancouver Island and British Columbia and British Hongkong.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, March 8.—During debate on the public worship estimates in the lower house of the Prussian diet, Dr. Windthorst, leader of the Catholic paper, declared he would offer no opposition to government estimates, for he desired to declare his gratitude for the ecclesiastic bill containing the abrogation of the odious features of May laws, and did not wish to adversely influence the discussion in the upper house, hoping the result would be peace between church and state.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—All the powers have given their assent to the Roumelian agreement. As modified by Russia the original agreement stands, except that the clause relating to a military alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria have been eliminated, and that the title of "Prince of Bulgaria" has been inserted in place of Prince Alexander. The agreement has been drafted and will soon be submitted to conference.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Governor Sheldon this afternoon received a dispatch from Governor Brown from Dallas, Texas, notifying him that last night about 100 masked men entered the round-house at Big Springs and disabled several engines, removing from them portions of the machinery, which they secreted, so that all traffic west of the Colorado must be discontinued: that at Fort Worth the company had succeeded in supplying the places of the strikers to such an extent as to enable them to resume at that point; and that they are applying for writs of assistance at Fort Worth and at Toyah in accordance with the order of Judge Pardee.

TEXAS.

KINGSTON, Texas, March 6.—W. B. Howard, editor of the Hunt County Chronicle, deliberately shot A. Russell on the street yesterday. Howard discharged both barrels of a shot-gun at Russell. Stray bullets hit a spectator named Overholt and a boy named Kirkpatrick. Howard left immediately on horseback. He was pursued half an hour later by the sheriff. Russell, Overholt and Kirkpatrick are all fatally wounded. Russell is city marshal of Kingston. Howard was an eccentric young man. As editor he bitterly assailed the saloon-keepers in his paper, charging that Marshal Russell and the officers were gamblers. This caused Russell and two saloon-keepers to visit Howard's office a few days ago and chastise him. Smarting under their redress, Howard threatened to attack Russell on sight. On several occasions on meeting both men came near drawing their weapons and firing. Yesterday when Russell was returning from the postoffice, Howard suddenly emerged from his office and fired both barrels at Russell's back.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 8.—The boiler of the tug Rifleman exploded in Cardiff harbor this morning. The vessel, crew and six persons were blown to atoms. The cylinder of the engine struck a passing Italian ship a quarter of a mile distant and killed her pilot.

Malcolme Wood, now chief constable of Manchester, will succeed Sir Edward Henderson as chief commissioner of the metropolitan police force.

LAWN TENNIS Rackets at Hibben & Co's.

Charges against Gov. Swineford.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Serious charges have been made against Governor Swineford, of Alaska, whose nomination is pending before the committee on territories, based upon a report made to the governor of Michigan by F. W. Carroll, who was associated with Swineford as commissioner to the New Orleans exposition from that state. Carroll makes a detailed report of the disbursement of money that was appropriated by the state for its display at the exposition, so far as his own connection with such disbursements went, but says that the money unaccounted for was expended by Governor Swineford, from whom he was never able to secure a statement, although he frequently asked for one. Governor Algar has directed the attorney-general of Michigan to look into the matter.

It is also charged that Swineford wrote his annual report upon the condition of Alaska and sent it to the interior department before he was within 5,000 miles of Alaska.

A NEW boy evangelist has appeared in St. Louis. His name is Louis Mysonheimer, and his age is 22. His pulpit manners are descrioed as unique not to say ludicrous. "One moment he is reading a passage of Scripture and the next will be upon a seat out in the body of the church exhorting the people to turn from their evil ways and be saved ere it be too late." "What are your terms?" asked a reporter of the evangelist. "I have no terms," was the answer. "I require no salary. The preacher and the Lord attend to that. I go by the sixth chapter of Matthew."

WHEN the Apaches attacked the Black Rock ranch of William Johnson, near Nogales, N. M., only Johnson and his young bride were on the premises. They took refuge in a chicken house, from which the fight was kept up for an hour, the husbsnd doing the shooting and the wife loading the guns. Johnson was shot through the body and thigh, and had one arm broken. When the Indians gave up the fight and left, Mrs. Johnson hitched up a team, placed her husband in a wagon and drove twenty miles to Fort Thomas.

A Walking Skeleton.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to *a walking skeleton.* Got a free bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at LANGLEY & Co.'s drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles, $1. 3dw

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ELECTORAL REVISION

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

THE REVISING OFFICER FOR the Electoral District of VANCOUVER, in the Province of British Columbia, appointed under the Electoral Franchise Act, hereby gives notice that he has completed and published, in the manner directed by the said Act, the first General List of Voters for the said Electoral District, and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act, for the preliminary revision of such list, at the Court House, in the City of NANAIMO, in the said Province, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon on

Tuesday, March 30th, 1886,

And at COMOX, on

Saturday, April 3rd, 1886.

Any person objecting to any name on the said List may at any time before the said day; and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the 30th day of MARCH, 1886, deliver to the said Revising Officer, or mail to him by registered letter, at his office or place of address, VICTORIA, a notice in writing, in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to, and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the list, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualification and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment and the grounds therefor; and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and postoffice address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated March 1st, 1886.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
Revising Officer for the Electoral District of Vancouver.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon, WEDNESDAY, 17th inst., for the erection of a three-story Brick Building. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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JULIUS WEST,
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ARTHUR EWD. McCALLUM.
Victoria, B. C., 7th March, 1886. mh7 6t

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ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this Estate are requered to send in their claims forthwith; and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to settle their liabilities before the 1st day of April ensuing.

S. T STYLES, Executor.
Victoria, March 1st, 1886. mh2 1m

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March 1st, 1886.

N. B.—All outstanding debts to date will be paid by me, and those indebted to me are requested to settle immediately.

mh2 JAMES COHEN.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER MADE IN THIS action on Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the Personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo, (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

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Dated at Victoria, March 3rd, 1886. mh4tf

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DEATHS.

At Victoria, on the 5th March, of epilptic convulsions, Jane, wife of William Dalby, in the 45th year of her age, a native of Hartland, Maine, U. S., and for the last 25 years a resident of this city. (Maine papers copy.)

The funeral will leave the residence, Pandora st., at 2 o'clock p. m. TO-DAY, and the First Presbyterian Church at 2:15 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

Beede & Howe.

This firm of self-styled theatrical agents left behind them, besides an unsavory reputation, an impertinent and untruthful card in which they tried to be witty at the expense of *The Colonist*. But they failed to furnish the public with an explanation of their conduct in bringing the Wagner company here. B. & H. were aware that the company had been hooted and hissed from Walla Walla to Portland; and all but ducked in the blue waters of Puget Sound by the inhabitants of Seattle and Tacoma. Yet they did not hesitate to announce them as an unparalleled attraction of accomplished burnt-cork artists, when in reality they were the worst actors, singers and performers that ever appeared on any stage. The public will not be sorry to hear that Beede & Howe are losers by their breach of faith with the public. It is hoped that they have learned from their experience on this and the "Paintin' 'er Red" trips that Victorians will not patronize abominable shows, and that henceforth the names of Beede & Howe will not be deemed a sufficient guarantee for the respectability of any company. While on this subject it might be as well to remind the public that they are charged a higher rate for inferior performances than the people of Portland pay for superior ones.

The Pink Tea.

This novelty drew a large audience to Humboldt Hall last evening. A "pink tea" is an entertainment at which the ladies dress in pink, the gentlemen wear pink neckties, the tea is served in pink cups and saucers labeled with a huge pink T, the cake is ornamented with pink, and large pink "Ts" are suspended in different parts of the room. An agreeable programme was arranged by Prof. Enrico Sorgé, and several voices which had not been heard in public before, delighted the audience. Following is the programme, nearly all the pieces in which were encored:

Miss Ella and Miss Waitt, piano duet; Miss Mattie Young, song, with viola obligato by Mr. H. Young; Miss Christie, piano solo; Mrs. Dennis Harris, song; Miss E. Mouat, piano solo; Mr. Langley, recitation; Miss K. Young, song; Mr. Horsely, song; Mrs. Palmer, reading.

The sum of $52 75 was taken at the door.

Personal.

S. Tingley, superintendent of the B. C. stage and express line, and Ewen Bell, merchant, of Clinton, returned to the mainland by the Louise yesterday.

Gen. H. M. Naglee, the well known Santa Clara viticulturist, a graduate of West Point, who distinguished himself in the Mexican and civil wars, died on Sunday at San Francisco, aged 73, of neuralgia of the bowels.

Charles Crocker, of San Francisco, has purchased a handsome residence on Fifty-eighth street, close to Fifth avenue, and one block from Central park, New York, in the most aristocratic part of the city. He paid $250,000.

THE TARIFF ON COAL.—The Chehalis Nugget does not understand why or how the putting of coal on the free list would injure the interests of Puget Sound. It says: "The importation of coal into western Washington would be principally from British Columbia, and why it is that our people in as accessible coal districts as exist anywhere on the Pacific coast cannot compete in the price of labor with our British Columbia neighbors is a great conjecture. There is no reason why labor or the means of extracting coal should be costlier here than in British Columbia."

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Gregory took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Q. Hewlings, Work estate, to Christ Church cathedral, and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased had been ill for a long time, without apparent cause, and at the request of her physicians a post mortem was made on Sunday, which revealed the fact that death was caused by a large cancer. Deceased had been a resident of the province since 1862, and was much esteemed by a large number of friends.

REVENUE RETURNS.—The finance minister yesterday presented a classified return of the revenue collected for the six months ending 31st December, 1885, amounting to $226,408 98. Kootenay and Cassiar returns are made up to 31st October. Yale district furnishes the largest amount, $25,950.10; Kootenay being a close second for the four months with $23,610 50. Comox furnishes $132 21, the lowest from any district. Victoria city is credited with $11,107 73 and New Westminster with $7,768 76.

INCREASED DUTIES.—A rumor was current at Toronto on the 2nd that it was the government's intention of placing an increased duty on liquors and tobaccos, and a duty on teas and coffees would be announced. The wholesale grocery firms paid the duty on all stocks and took them out of bond.

A BUOY.—On her last trip up from Neah Bay the Dispatch picked up a large nun buoy with 13 fathoms of chain attached, off Twin river. The buoy was marked "K. R. S.," and Capt. Morgan thinks it was from Kelp reef, between Henry Island and Vancouver, on the British side.—*P. T. Argus.*

NOTICE.

THE CLEARANCE SALE AT THE LONDON HOUSE WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL SATURDAY, THE 13TH INSTANT.

SHEARS & PAGE.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz left for the north on Sunday morning, with a number of passengers and a large freight of cannery supplies.

HACK LICENSES.—Yesterday the police were briskly engaged ascertaining how many licensed and unlicensed cabs and other vehicles are plying for hire in this city.

ST. LAWRENCE STREET.—The council have decided to gravel and sidewalk this street.

A LARGE assortment of Note, Letter and Cap paper padded at HIBBEN & Co's. †

Saanich District.

Through this important agricultural district signs of progress abound on every hand, and at almost every turn in the roads are stretches of new land, which the woodman's axe has prepared for the plough. Many hundreds of acres have been got in order for their first crop, and there are strong indications that the growth of farm produce will almost double that of the previous year. There can be no questioning the fact that there are thousands of acres of land in the peninsula north of Victoria which only need the energetic and practical hand of the husbandman to add to the wealth of the district, and also to that of Victoria. When it is considered that a handsome annual sum is paid to the Americans for the common staples of produce, and also that good land is available within a few miles of the city for growing what is now imported, it seems absurd that such should be the case. The activity that is apparent in all sections of the Saanich peninsula promises that this state of affairs will in the course of a few years be remedied, and that the sums now sent out of the island for produce will be distributed among our own farmers.

The main Saanich road in places is in bad condition—particularly that portion north of Stevens', and should be given immediate attention. The east road, however, is in first-class condition for driving and hauling. A number of people took advantage of the exceptional weather of Sunday to drive through the district, stopping of course at Henderson's for lunch, where can always be found a welcome and a hearty meal. This place should become an attractive summer resort, for the balmy air, the calm waters of the arm, shut in by high hills, and the general beauty of the place make it a point of healthy and pleasurable resort. With the changing phase of affairs in this city, no doubt hundreds will free themselves from the cares of business for quiet recreation at Saanich in the summer months of the years to come.

Marine.

The Pacific Mail steamship company, in addition to the purchase of the steamer Newport, has also purchased from H. W. Starbuck the steamship Starbuck for $250,000. The Starbuck is to be loaded with freight and will then start for San Francisco. She will be run in the proposed weekly service from San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Arrived—Steamer State of California, Portland; ship Ivanhoe, Seattle; ship Rosie Welt, Nanaimo.

Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Astoria.

V. I. B. S.—At the regular meeting of the Vancouver Island Building society, limited, held at Harmony hall last evening, a large attendance of members and others manifested the interest taken in the society. The president announced that the fourth drawing for an appropriation would take place. Messrs. G. H. Maynard, M. Moss and A. Dods were appointed a committee to superintend the drawing. After all the numbers had been deposited, Master Esnouf was blindfolded and withdrew No. 31, held by James A. Cohen, entitling him to an appropriation of $1,000.

THE MINSTRELS.—A poor house greeted the second appearance of the minstrels at the Victoria on Saturday evening. It leaked out that Cal Wagner had left the troupe at Portland, and only a portion of the company had come on to Victoria. The performance possessed little or no merit, and those who were present were much disappointed. The show could not under any circumstances be styled first-class, and Manager Beede has fallen considerably in the estimation of the public for palming off such an apology for minstrelsy on the people.—*Post, last evening.*

CANADIAN KILLED.—Wm. Stewart, aged 26, a native of Canada, employed as a fireman on the steamer Nellie, which plies between Seattle and Snohomish, was scalded to death on board that boat on Saturday. He was throwing wood into the fireroom when a stick struck the blow-off cock and let a full force of steam on his head, causing his death soon afterwards.

THIS EVENING'S LECTURE.—We desire to remind our readers that the Rev. Mr. Beanlands will deliver his lecture at the Philharmonic hall this evening, the subject being "The History of Money." Such praiseworthy efforts to impart interesting and instructive information ought to attract a numerous attendance.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Dalby, wife of ex mayor Dalby, whose untimely and unexpected death is so deeply deplored, will take place this afternoon. The heartbroken widower and children have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their distress.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422. N. B.—Pianos kept in tune and regulated by the year. *

THE ROCK CRUSHER.—The great rock at the top of Fort street, on which the crusher has been at work for several weeks past, is now entirely broken, and has been laid from Johnson's nursery to Mr. Justice Gray's. The road will be graveled and rolled, when it will be as smooth as a floor.

FINED.—The Chinawoman arrested by special officer Smith for soliciting and keeping a house of prostitution, was fined $25 in the police court yesterday. This she promptly paid.

MILITARY BALL.—The grand military ball, under the patronage of the adjutant of the district and the officers of the various corps, will be held this evening in the Theatre Comique.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Dalby will take place from the family residence, Pandora street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REARRESTED.—"Pirate" Miller and a man named Evans have been rearrested on a charge of causing the death of Coleman and Patten near Seattle.

THE list of voters for the Dominion house in Victoria district have been prepared and printed. We have to thank Mr. Edwin Johnson, revising barrister, for a copy.

FINLAYSON BRIDGE.—The repairs of this bridge were completed yesterday, and it is now open for traffic.

THE mayor and city councillors will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dalby to-day.

A FEW copies left of the Xmas numbers of the London News and Graphic, at Hibben & Co.'s. *

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

EVENING SESSION.

House went into committee on a bill entitled an "Act to amend the Nanaimo water works act, 1885," Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

Mr. Dunsmuir said clause 38 should be amended to read "It shall not be lawful for the company or its contractors to employ any Chinese in connection with this undertaking or in maintaining the same." He thought the proposed amendments to private bills with regard to employment of Chinese that had been framed by the attorney-general were too stringent.

Hon. Mr. Smithe did not suppose there was a member of that house except the last speaker who would object to the clause being inserted. The government proposed to treat all private bills, which conferred privileges upon the promoters, alike, and invariably insert the clause. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Galbraith said the honorable member for Nanaimo should do the graceful thing and set himself right before the country by moving that the clause be inserted. When he and other honorable members had passed away, succeeding generations would say of the honorable member for Nanaimo, "What a philanthropist he was!" They will rise up and call him blessed. (A laugh.)

Mr. Dunsmuir answered that he did know whether they would look up or down on that occasion (laughter), but they would at any rate say the course he had always pursued was consistent.

The clause with regard to employment of Chinese was inserted; the penalty for each offence under it being fixed not to exceed $25 nor less than $10.

Mr. Drake asked if the restriction of Chinese was meant to apply to naturalized Chinese. If so, it was possible that in passing the amendment the house was exceding its powers in legislating against its own people.

Hon. Mr. Smithe was undoubtedly intended to exclude these also; but whether that effort would be successful remained to be seen.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

MECHANICS' LIEN.

Mechanics' Lien bill (in committee); Mr. Martin in the chair.

Speaking to clause 14 Mr. Drake asked if it was intended to give the mechanic a direct lien upon the property of the owner, or merely to give him a cumulative remedy to recover the amount of wages due him.

Hon. Mr. Duck said it was to give him a lien upon the property to an amount not exceeding $100.

Speaking to clause 20, which proposed to give justices of the peace power to issue an injunction restraining the removal of property against which a lien had been registered, Mr. Wilson said that while aware of the well intentioned efforts of the introducer (Hon. Mr. Duck) to protect a most deserving class of the community, he was afraid that through no fault of his (Mr. Duck's) the act would prove a failure. Experience had shown that most of the acts in this direction were failures, not only here, but elsewhere. In Ontario, judges had expressed themselves strongly on the difficulty they met in construing these acts which were found, as he was afraid this would be found, to be unworkable. If he were called upon to argue the case of a client under it, he could say, honestly, he would not know how to construe its many apparent contradictions. If the act ever got to court the house would expose itself to ridicule, he was almost inclined to say to contempt. The unfortunate man who came under its provisions would go to a lawyer who would most likely say, "I cannot really tell you what it means, but you can go into court and find out!" As one example of the injuries it might inflict he might allude to a most dangerous clause which proposed to put into the hands of a justice of the peace, the power of issuing an injunction on the owner of property, restraining him from removing the same while a lien was registered against it. All justices of the peace tried, no doubt, to act rightly, but if such power were put into their hands they would almost be sure to misunderstand it. The bill was sure to cause more litigation than all acts that had been passed during the session. The acts already on the statute books referring to liens were difficult of construction, and this being the case how much more would not the difficulty be increased by the present bill. He would have been only too happy to have supported the bill, whose mover he knew to be heartily in favor of the rights of the class in whose interests the bill was introduced, but he felt too firmly convinced that it would not only miscarry in its interests, but was, as it stood, unconstitutional.

Mr. Drake took a somewhat similar view and proposed that clause 20 be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Duck said there had nothing as yet been produced to the house which he could see would at all preclude the act from passing. It had not been shown that it would injure anyone, or would be unworkable.

Messrs. Wilson and Galbraith were of opinion that the act as at present was unworkable, and recommended that it either be withdrawn or that further consideration be given it.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he could not see why such suggestions should be offered at that stage. Let the bill pass through its various clauses, amending them where necessary, and if it was not considered good by the time it reached its third reading, then vote it down.

Hon. Mr. Robson said his lawyer had advised him last year aguinst the lien law now in force, as neither lawyer nor judge understood its workings. He could not see anything in the bill now submitted that was so very intricate; in fact, he did not think it would require a lawyer to unnderstand it—it was as simple as English could make it.

Mr. McLeese favored the passage of the bill, as he felt sure it would be of great benefit to the class it was intended to assist.

After further discussion the bill was reported complete with amendments, to be considered on Thursday.

DRYDOCK RETURNS.

Mr. Semlin asked the honorable minister of finance when the returns asked for in regard to the drydock would be brought down?

Hon. Mr. Duck said the departments were at work early and late preparing financial returns, and though the drydock returns would be got out as soon as possible, yet it would be two weeks before it could be done.

LICENSES.

The act to amend the license ordinance, 1885, introduced by Mr. Galbraith, was considered in committee, Mr. Grant in the chair.

An amendment was introduced granting power to stipendiary magistrates and gold commissioners to issue licenses in mining and outlying districts.

Mr. Speaker Mara thought the amendment proposed should receive more consideration. He thought the licensing system at present was bad, and also thought that the amendments proposed by the hon. member for Cassiar were in the right direction.

Mr. Cunningham had several amendments to submit, and thought the matter should be deferred until further consideration could be given to it.

Mr. Galbraith said he only wished to do what was best, and he thought there could be no objection to granting the powers to gold commissioners, as a board of licensing magistrates could not be got together in outlying districts.

Mr. Speaker said that there was another matter that should be considered and that was the increasing of license fees.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the government had already that matter under consideration and would soon bring it before the house.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith the committee reported progress and will sit again Tuesday.

House adjourned at midnight.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Orr—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to amend an act passed in the 47th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 21, intituled 'an act to amend the municipality act, 1881.'"

Hon. Mr. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend the Legal Profession act, 1884."

QUESTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the chief commissioner is it the intention of the government to open the lands west of the North Road in the district of New Westminster to sale and settlement.

What Some People Say.

That the Olla Podrida will be repeated for a Saturday matinee.

That the Union Pacific railroad company are making a discrimination of 50 per cent. in favor of Portland freight.

That not long ago a young man called upon a Paris doctor and asked him whether his uncle, whom the doctor had attended for many years, was not failing very fast. "for," he said, "whenever he plays piquet he will insist upon making about ten points too many, and nothing we can say will persuade him that he is mistaken. Is this not a very bad sign?" The doctor, smiling, assured him that he had nothing to fear (or hope) upon that head; "but," he added, "if your uncle should begin making ten points too few send for me at once."

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five-year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That "I don't like the look of that new clerk of yours," said a customer to an old Philadelphia merchant. "I imagine that he would not hesitate to cut the throat of the man who makes him angry." "That's just why I keep him," said the merchant. "When I send him out to collect a bill he never comes home without it. One look at his face makes every delinquent debtor come down with the cash at once."

That a remarkable case of alleged conspiracy to defraud insurance companies is being investigated at Christchurch, New Zealand. In November last a workman named Howard was reported to have been drowned while bathing. His life was insured for £2,400, but the companies being suspicious refused to pay. The other day a human hand was picked up on the beach with a ring on the finger which was identified as Howard's. The hand was quite fresh, and seemed to have been snapped off the arm. The police have arrested the two men who found the arm, as also Mrs. Howard. The prisoners were remanded for one week. Subsequently Howard was caught, when it was found that the wretch had wrenched the hand from the corpse of a lady that had been buried the day before, slipped his ring on a finger and threw it on the beach, where his accomplices picked it up.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP. *

That the use of paper ruled in square or diagonal lines has been forbidden in the Austrian schools, as such ruling has been found to injure the eyesight of pupils. Only plain paper, or ruling straight across, will be used in future.

That nine thousand knights of labor employed on the southern railways are on strike.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, March 2.—At a meeting of the English Workingmen's society to-night a motion was made to boycott the Star newspaper on account of its opposition to labor organizations. It was finally decided to leave the matter over till next meeting to give the paper a chance to change its tone.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Mrs. Lesage, wife of the superintendent of the Montreal water works and daughter of the late George Trottseck, with her brother and sister, also residents here, claim to be next of kin to a relative who died in the East India Company's service and whose estate is now valued at ten million dollars.

H. Beaugrand was re-elected mayor to-day by a majority of two thousand. Decory, his opponent, was the nominee of the party who opposed vaccination and isolation, and only received majorin three east end wards where smallpox made the greatest ravages and where opposition to law was strongest.

QUEBEC, March 2.—Intense excitement has been created in the parish of St. Damien, county of Bellechase, by a supposed atrocious murder. The body of a man named Jean Garant was found hanging to a tree with a horrible gaping wound in the abdomed, in the bush near the residence of his son, where he lived. The wound was evidently caused by an axe.

WINDSOR, Feb. 28.—There was a row and shooting affray at the Crawford House Friday that caused considerable excitement but no serious injury. Fred Chamberlain was, until a few nights ago, night clerk at the house, and was superseded by Alfred Summers. This made Chamberlain mad, and he determined to get even with Summers. Friday night he saw Summers in the office. He entered, and walking up to his unsuspecting successor, gave him a blow in the face that drew blood. A boarder in the house, W. H. Maybury, expressed his opinion of such cowardice, and Chamberlain turned on him with a revolver. Maybury grappled with the angry young man, and in the scuffle which followed the revolver was discharged. A small piece was chipped from Maybury's finger by the bullet, which then lodged in Chamberlain's arm and took lots of the fight out of him. Chamberlain was put to bed and his wound dressed by a surgeon. It is understood that he will be arrested for committing an assault with a deadly weapon.

PORT DALHOUSIE, March 2.—Samuel Bowman feeling unwell took an overdose of medicine prescribed by himself and died therefrom.

Woman's Suffrage.

TO THE EDITOR:—Was not your correspondent "Publicola" rather fastidious when, in *The Colonist* of the 27th of Feb., he took exception to the term "lady" being employed by another correspondent writing upon the vexed question of female suffrage? What, may I ask, is the difference between a *lady* and a *woman* in this British Columbia of ours? I turn to my "Webster's unabridged" and read: "Lady—1st. A woman of distinction, correlative to lord; in *England*, a title prefixed to the name of any woman whose husband is not of lower rank than a knight, or whose father was a nobleman not lower than an earl. 2nd.—A term of complaisance; applied to almost any well-dressed woman, but *appropriately* to one of refined manners and education. 3rd.—Mistress; the female who presides or has authority over a manor or a family." Then again to the word "woman," and read, 1st. The female of the human race, grown to adult years. "And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from the man, made the *woman*," (Gen. 2). 2nd.—A female attendant or servant."

Next, I open my New Testament and in the 26th verse of the 19th chapter of John I find these words:—"When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple standing by, whom He loved, He saith unto His mother, '*Woman*, behold thy Son!'" We ascertain thus that our first mother, the equal possessor with Adam of all the wealth of Paradise, was a woman—nothing more—and that the mother of our "Immanuel," (God with us) the King of Glory, was only a woman; but that in *England* females of rank and wealth are called ladies; also, that the title is appropriately given to all women who are educated and refined and by general consent to all mistresses of households. In B. C., in certain circles, it designates a class of women, who, without rank or wealth, are trying to persuade themselves and others that they belong to the aristocracy, and who spend their time reading novels, talking to each other of the latest style of dress, the merits and demerits of their servants and the supposed fashionable amusements of the place. Would such women, think you, ask for the privilege of the franchise? No, indeed. They are too indolent, too selfish. What matters it to them if our young men are being demoralized, and our prisons constantly replenished with criminals? What concern is it of theirs if deathless souls are being hurried into misery? They are *ladies*;—of course, it would be "repugnant to their feelings to be called upon to leave their homes to record their votes amidst the excitement of a contested election," but it is never "repugnant to their feelings to leave homes" and go to a ball, even if it be a masquerade one, and there be carried about the room all night in the arms of young men with whom they are but slightly, if at all, acquainted, "amidst the excitement" produced by a free use of alcoholic stimulants, and an over-heated atmosphere.

"Publicola," I think, rightly interpreted your lady correspondent's letter when he concluded her supposition to be "that if women were enfranchised there would be returned, as representatives, a superior class of men, more especially those in favor of prohibition, and which would do away with drunkenness and crime," and, I am glad to believe, there are multitudes of such "Ladies," educated and refined, pure and noble, who care enough for their husbands, sons and brothers to be willing to sacrifice their own private feelings and brave the disdain and displeasure of narrow-minded tyrannical and oft times evil loving men, and in a modest, prayerful spirit go to the appointed place and record an honest vote for the man who they believe, if elected, would represent their views in the legislature or municipal council, and assist in the enactment of righteous laws, which would tend to make their country and neighborhood a safe and happy home in which to educate their sons and daughters. And even supposing they should be obliged to share with their husbands the responsibility of raising the revenue; would it not pay? Would it not be a satisfaction to think the taxes would be spent in good roads and school houses instead of in trying criminals?

Rosa Miller Avery remarks: "The analogy between the freeing of the negroes and the emancipation of woman is very striking. First, we will notice the old cry, 'The slaves don't want to be free, they're a thousand times better off as they are.' A Kentucky gentleman once said to me, 'I entreat you not to be so given to sympathy for a class who are too animal in their natures to accept liberty as a boon or to understand it as a blessing.' I know this to be a fact with the majority of slaves. I replied, 'Sir, grant your statement to be true, it is the worst feature of slavery that is yet presented, to imbrute human beings to a degree that they can neither understand nor appreciate freedom!' The average politician tells us the average woman does not want the ballot, she is better off without it; indeed, she has no use for it. Grant this statement to be true, it is the worst phase of the case, that there are women who have become so used to their enslavement that they grow fond of the restrictions that confine their usefulness and aspirations to make themselves and this world better by having lived in it. They rejoice in the beauty, peace and harmony of their homes, and express no wish to cast a ballot that will make beauty, peace and harmony in the national home. The family roof covers but a short time the children born beneath it. They soon go out to breathe the pestilential air of inebriety and sensualism, or fall into some pit hole of destruction covered by legislative enactment. And woman's hand is shortened; it cannot save the children God has given her. The woman who would not face all the political bug-bears ever seen or invented; who would not face even death itself to cast a vote to rescue her child from the miasma of the political camp; to save him from the strife and war of factions, the gambling dens of the political exchange, the whirlpool of political passion; the woman who would not venture a vote to save her children, to redeem and save her country, is not worthy of the flag that shelters her or the love that crowns her wife and mother. She is sadly out of her sphere who hears not the voice from the cross, saying, "Weep not for me; but weep for yourselves and for your children."

"Oh, luxury-loving, pleasure-seeking mothers, you are selling your birth-right for a mess of pottage, and your beautiful children are being destroyed, by the legalized vices that the mother's ballot could throttle and keep at bay. To-day the hideous warfare is raged. The galleries are crowded with pleasure-loving spectators, your noble boy or your beautiful girl crouches helpless in the arena, as the gates are unbarred and the blood thirsty lions of intemperance and sensuality, with a wild leap and roar, fasten their bloody fangs upon them! The mad dogs are loose; the fathers acknowledge their helplessness; in the name of suffering, heart broken, toiling humanity, mothers spring to the rescue."

A MAINLAND WOMAN.

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A Strong Plea for Womanhood Suffrage.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your paper of the 5th inst., "Publicola," in writing on female suffrage, is surprised that women should ask for the franchise on the ground of their rights. He evidently believes that they have no grievances at the present day, and wonders what they want by knocking at the door of the provincial legislature. I answer, women are there; not because they wish to be admitted to the halls of legislature, or occupy the unenviable position of jurors, or fill the public offices of honor and trust of our country; but because they are interested in the government of our province and wish to have a voice in its representation to parliament. Men have grievances, and because they have redress at the ballot-box their grievances are heard and respected. Women have grievances, and because they have no ballot they may be heard but not respected. We ask for it on the ground of our rights, because that is the foundation stone of our government. If it was not our right we would not have the presumption to ask for it. Was it not on these very grounds that the Dominion franchise act was so amended last year as to allow Indians to vote? Was it not on these very grounds that slavery was abolished and the privilege of the franchise extended to our African brother? Is is not on these very grounds that our sons at the age of twenty-one are allowed to vote? And yet women are supposed to have no rights in the matter, and because our mothers were satisfied centuries ago with being represented by men, the woman of to-day should be equally satisfied. But with man's enlightenment has come woman's enlightenment also. Our forefathers were satisfied with being represented by the nobility; but are the men of to-day satisfied with this? Our forefathers were satisfied with the stage-coach and sailing vessels; but are the men of to day? Away with such reasoning. "Publicola" thinks woman should remain in the privacy of their homes. Does he fear that if they should breathe the pure air of political freedom it would poison their moral lungs? Does he fear that the cords of affection which break not at the drunkard's strain will snap asunder at the first touch of political difference? Does he fear that the love of the mother for her child will be swallowed in the love of politics? Permit me to ask whether it has made our noble Queen Victoria any less a woman, wife or mother because she has occupied the highest position of the realm and made politics and law a life study? Has it affected disastrously the kingdom of Great Britain? Rather has the morality improved, and the condition of woman been changed by the repealing of laws which made her a slave to man and prosperity and success crowned every year of her reign. If one woman can exert such an influence for good what can many women do with the power of the ballot? Hoping our legislature may thoroughly consider this subject before they vote on Mr. Drake's resolution, I remain,

A LADY.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Skirmish on the Riel Question —The Debt of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, March 2.—In the house of commons, yesterday, the Riel question gave rise to a short but sharp discussion. Mr. Coursol asked if the government had appointed a medical commission to examine Riel. Sir John said yes, and promised the report. Messrs. Cameron and Blake asserted that the government had not printed an accurate report of the Riel trial. Mr. Chapleau and Sir John stated that the full evidence had been published only the counsel's addresses having been omitted. Mr. Cameron moved for the short-hand notes of the trial, which will be brought down. Notices of motion have also been given by Mr. Laurier for all Riel's papers in possession of the government, and of Amoyt for all documents regarding the Riel trial. It is evident that Riel will be a staple this season.

In reply to Mr. Cartwright the minister of finance stated the gross debt of the Dominion the 1st of March was $281,314,532.49.

In the senate yesterday, the debate on the address was continued. Senator Girard gave a lengthy speech, in which he stated the agitation was prejudicial to the interests of Manitoba and the Northwest. He said the rebellion, though deplorable, had produced good results. Trudel rose indignantly, denied the agitation was criminal. Mr. Girard, replying, stated if not criminal, it was a reprehensible one and added that one step more would have endangered the existence of the Dominion. He regretted that Riel was dead. He preferred to see Riel living, but thought he deserved his fate. Power, Kaulbach and Haythorne participated in the debate, which was adjourned.

NOTES.

Sir Alexander Campbell gives a grand ball in the senate chamber to-night.

Archbishop Tache passed through yesterday to Montreal. He authorized the statement that his mission is purely ecclesiastical.

Mr. Gordon, M. P., British Columbia, will bring up during the present session the necessity of locating the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska.

Eighty-three private bills have been so far inscribed to come before parliament. This number is somewhat larger than last year, and is composed principaily of railway legislation.

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Society will be held at ODD FELLOWS' HALL on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

By order. C. MORTON,

mh3 Secretary.

IN THE COMMONS.

The Address Passed with the Decision.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the Senate last night a discussion arose over the recent decision of the Privy Council deciding that the Government's claim on the Exchange Bank was not privileged, thereby losing the Dominion $70,000. In that connection, Senator Ogilvie, who guaranteed the bank to the Government, was attacked by Senator Alexander and retorted fiercely. A scene of excitement followed. Ogilvie concluded saying that Alexander's statements "were as false as hell." The affair has temporarily ended.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Everett, successor of Mr. Burpee, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne and made an admirably practical speech in review of the subjects referred to. The seconder, Mr. Ward, of East Durham, is easy and graceful and made an impression.

Mr. Blake gave the characteristic sledge-hammer speech. He expressed regret at the late date of opening, and criticised the reference in speech to the possible necessity of increasing the Marine Police. He thought the commercial depression was brought about by the fiscal policy of the Government. Referring to the Northwest development, he regretted the various railways constructed there had been allowed to create an enormous capital account, in excess of the value or cost of construction, upon which the people would have to pay toll. The proposal to grant representation was in accordance with the policy the Opposition advocated for years. He believed the organization of the local military force there should be pushed. He referred to the visit to England of Sir John, and alluding to the changes in the Cabinet, critcised them.

Sir John, in reply, charged Mr. Blake with playing loose with regard to Northwest affairs. He charged him with trying to stir up a bad feeling. He re-enunciated his sentiments on the question of the unity of the Empire. His reply to Mr. Blake's criticism was effective with regard to the allegation that the N. P., had proved a failure. He dared the Opposition to make a motion in favor of free trade. Mr. Cartwright followed in a feeble attempt to make light of Sir John's utterances in England, but in return was brought to task by Mr. White, of Cardwell. The debate then concluded and the address passed.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

Belleville, Feb. 28.—Miss Swayze was knocked down by a runaway team and is believed to be fatally injured. She is the daughter of an Albert College teacher.

New Hamburg, Feb. 28.—Wm. Shannon, farmer, was waylaid by three men last night, gagged and robbed of four hundred dollars while driving home.

Orillia, Feb. 28.—Warner & Co.'s store was burned last night with the contents. The loss is heavy.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The accident on the Northern railway, at Thornhill, last night was more serious than at first reported. Besides the news agent who was killed, twenty persons were more or less injured. The night was intensely cold, and many of the wounded were frostbitten. A farmer's team took fright at the approaching train and ran right into it, one horse jumping between the tender and the baggage car. The result was that the baggage and mail cars and several coaches left the track and rolled down a ten-feet embankment. The baggage and mail cars took fire and were destroyed, but most of the mails were saved. Flames broke out in the passenger coach, but were extinguished. The loss is not yet known.

Mrs. Jackson, the woman who several weeks ago had carbolic acid thrown in her face by Ellen McInerny, her rival, was able to appear in court this morning. Her face is terribly disfigured and she will likely lose the sight of her left eye. After giving her evidence the girl McInerny was committed for trial.

George Tait, tailor, of Brampton, who was tried and acquitted at the recent assizes for seduction under the Charlton Act, has entered a libel suit against the Globe.

Wm. Paine, restaurant waiter, aged 21, suicided yesterday by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. He was despondent for want of work.

The quo warranto proceedings against Mayor Howland have been postponed till the 18th of March by mutual consent.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Four hundred and seventy-five women voters are on the list for this year.

Letters from North Hastings report black diphtheria very prevalent there and cutting down many children, three and four out of every family.

The report comes in from the country that a female public school teacher tore up the Bible used in the school and cast the fragments into the stove. It has created a sensation. An enquiry will be held.

Simcoe, Feb. 26.—N. C. Forde & Co., distillers and general store keepers, have suspended. Liabilities $100,000; assets nominally the same.

Montreal, March 1.—Mrs. Lesage, wife of the superintendent of the Montreal water works and daughter of the late George Trottseck, with her brother and sister, also residents here, claim to be next of kin to a relative who died in the East India Company's service and whose estate is now valued at ten million dollars.

At a meeting of the English workingmen's society to-night a motion was made to boycott the Star newspaper on account of its opposition to labor organizations. It was finally decided to leave the matter over till next meeting to give the paper a chance to change its tone.

H. Beaugrand was re-elected mayor to-day by a majority of two-thousand. Decory, his opponent, was the nominee of the party who opposed vaccination and isolation, and only received majorities in three east end wards where small-pox made the greatest ravages and where opposition to the law was strongest.

A MURDERER WITH AN ASSUMED NAME.

"Bull-Dog" Kelly's Antecedents

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—When the examination of Edward Kelly was called in Special Commissioner Spencer's court this morning, Mr. Ryan, leading counsel for the defense, announced that Mr. Cathcart, the associate, was sick. He himself had an important case on hand in another court, and would like an adjournment until Monday next, which was granted. The defense succeeded in mixing up Dugan's testimony and breaking the force of the most damaging statement, but it is alleged Kelly confessed he killed Baird to other parties beside Dugan, and that the Canadian officials have these witnesses here, keeping them shady until the time comes to testify. When Robert Baird was killed, another man with him was struck by the bullet, after passing through Baird's body, in his own abdomen. He sustained injuries which so preyed upon his mind that the mere mention of anything connected with the killing of Baird would throw him into a species of insanity. For this reason he was not called upon to testify, but he saw the man who killed Baird, and can, if he will, describe the dress and figure with minute accuracy. It is said this man has so far recovered from the injury he received that he will attempt to testify on behalf of the Canadian Government. The development of the case tend to show that the true name of Kelly is Samuel Laughlin, and that he comes from a good family who reside at or near Springfield, Ill. He has a sister in this city, a young lady well-known in the most polite society, and a great favorite among a wide circle of acquaintances.

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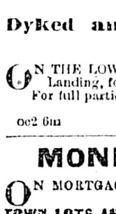
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23



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W. G. STEVENSON,
J. H. SEELEY.
Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1886. fe10 1m

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The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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Notice is hereby given that a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for the arrest and conviction of the said murderer or murderers.

By Command.
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
Provincial Superintendent of Police.
Victoria, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th Feb., 1886. fe19 1m

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
February 16th, 1886. fe19 1m

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Administrator's Notice.

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All persons indebted to or having in possession money or other personalty belonging to the above estate are hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively to me, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to me for settlement. E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886. fe23

Notice is hereby given of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria for a license to sell by retail ale, beer, porter and spirituous liquors at the brick premises situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets and formerly known as Everet's Exchange, in the City of Victoria. JAMES WALLACE.
Dated at Victoria, 27th day of Feb., 1886. fe28 2w

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

By order of the board of directors Shareholders are hereby notified that the 9th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 1886. By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
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June 4th, 1885. je6tf

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